MOTHER OF ALL AUTISTICS

The Shelly Smith Story

Written by Arthur Bullock, in tribute to his mother (1984-2024)

My mom, Shelly Smith was born as Michelle Carol Smith on January 23, 1984 in New Jersey. She moved to Virginia when she was younger. She was the daughter of my late grandfather, Arthur Jay Smith (August 2 1954-February 15, 2001). My mom gave birth to me on May 1, 2002, when she was 18. She was also the late mother of my younger brother Victor J. Bullock (February 11, 2004), and Stella Bullock (February 25, 2011), and my younger brother "Nugget" (Late 2014). My mom was married to my dad (June 1973), also my uncle Mike Smallwood, and also was the late wife of Chuck Dickerson. My mom and dad had a divorce, 11 years ago in 2013, when I was 11. I had a lot of fun with my mom. I enjoyed vacations with my mom in Luray, sang and danced with

her, and also enjoyed movie nights with my mom. My mom enjoyed being at the Pilot House restaurant with my family. I also enjoyed spending weekends with her at Uncle Mike's house as a little kid, by the time I was in my middle school years. My mom enjoyed holidays with my family and also going to the beach with me and my family. The last time I saw my mom was at The Pilot House on December 25, 2017, when I was 15. The last time I talked to my mom was on my 17th birthday on May 1, 2019. I enjoyed spending time with my mom at Grandma Mickey's house. I enjoyed going to my Granddaddy's house in the Richmond suburbs as a little kid with my mom back in 2010-2011. It is 2024, and I am surviving a decade without my mom. My mother died from liver failure on

August 24, 2024. She was 40 years old. I designed posters in tribute to her. My family and I will continue to pay tribute to my mother always forever. Mom, I love you always forever and ever and you're my best friend forever. Our friendship is forever so is our life. Thank you for everything and goodbye forever. Those are my last words to my mom, as she is enjoying the afterlife in the gates of Heaven, along with my Mamaw (my great grandmother). I made a golden statue out of her too. The lives of my relatives are forever, so is mine.

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